

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Koike et al

Application No.: 09/546,227

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Group: 1754

Title: A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE OF  
SUPPORTING A CATALYST, A  
CATALYST-CERAMIC BODY AND  
PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING SAME

Examiner: Unknown

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August 9, 2000

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to a first Action on the  
merits.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the  
rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted,  
prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f),  
to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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